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<u>Title: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE UPDATED VIA BROADCAST CHANNEL</u>	:	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31,  
2004 for the above-identified patent application, the  
Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which  
begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begins on page 13.

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